

Islamic World in India

POST-CLASSICAL (600 CE-1450 CE)

REGIONAL & TRANSREGIONAL INTERACTIONS

APPEARANCES IN THE AP CURRICULUM:

- Existing trade routes flourished and promoted the growth of powerful *new trading cities*
 - ★ CALICUT, MALAKA
- In key places along important trade routes, merchants set up *diasporic communities*
 - Muslim merchant communities in the Indian Ocean region
 - Chinese merchant communities in Southeast Asia
- Increased cross-cultural interactions resulted in the *diffusion of literary, artistic, and cultural traditions*
- Increased cross-cultural interactions also resulted in the diffusion of *scientific and technological traditions*
- New forms of governance emerged, including those developed in various *Islamic states (Delhi Sultanate)*

people to know

XUAN ZANG

CHINESE BUDDHIST MONK WHO TRAVELLED TO INDIA DURING THE POST CLASSICAL ERA.



MAHMUD of GHAZNI

AFGHANI SULTAN WHO'S EMPIRE BROUGHT ISLAM TO NORTHERN INDIA (FORMER KUSHAN EMPIRE)



TAMERLANE

TURKO-MONGOLIAN CONQUEROR WHO ATTACKED NORTHERN INDIA AND MESOPOTAMIA.



IBN BATTUTA

WORLD TRAVELLER WHO SPENT MANY MONTHS IN MUSLIM CONTROLLED INDIA (ALONG WITH EVERY OTHER PLACE ON EARTH)

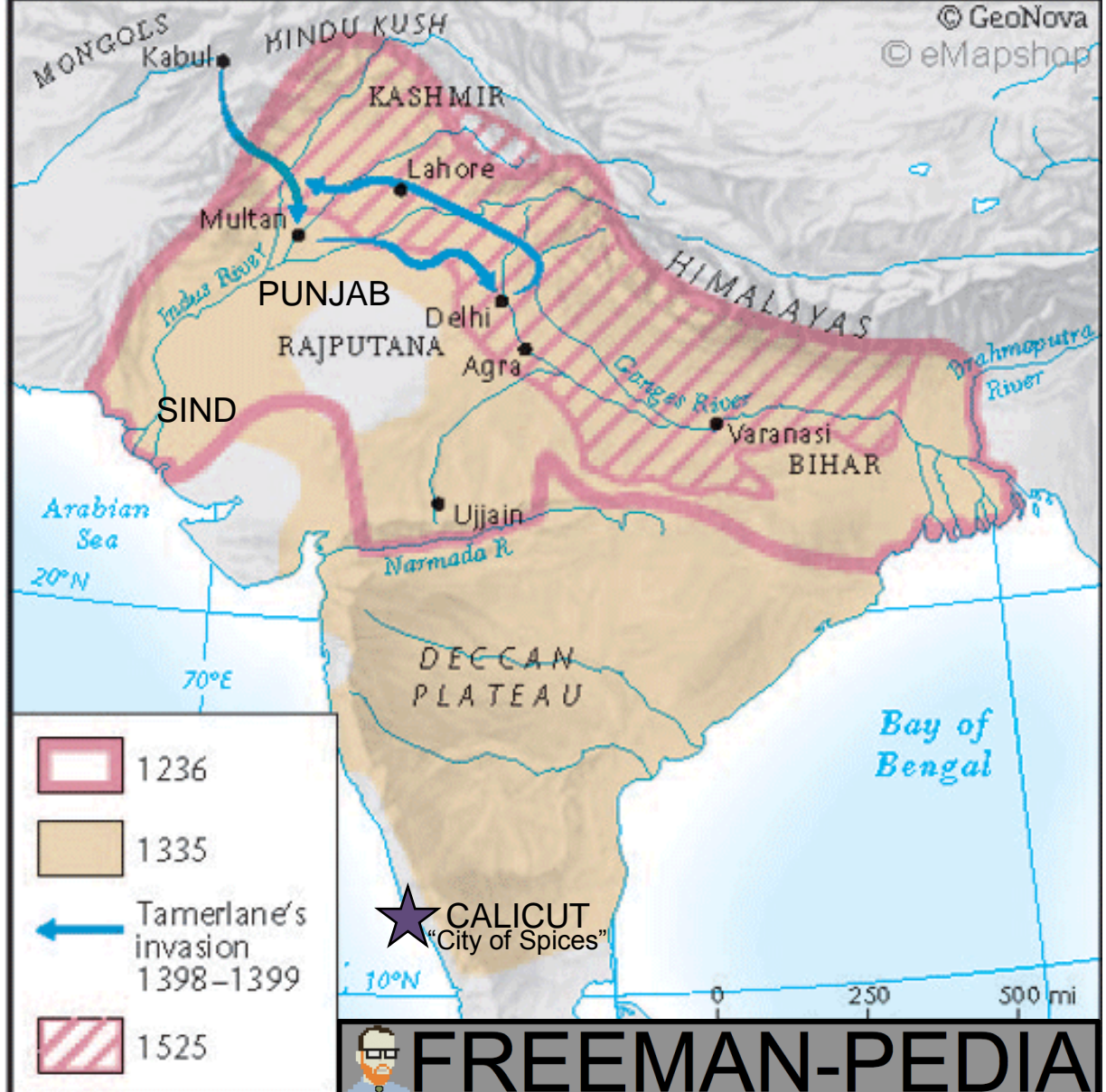


GURU NANAK

FOUNDER OF SIKHISM. HE ATTEMPTED TO BLEND BOTH ISLAM AND HINDUISM & CREATED AN ALTERNATIVE TO BOTH



Delhi Sultanate



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1000 CE
MAHMUD OF
GHAZNI INVADES
INDIA

1206 CE
DELHI
SULTANATE
FOUNDED



1398 CE
TIMUR INVADES
DELHI
SULTANATE



554 CE
FALL OF THE
GUPTAN EMPIRE



630 CE
CHINESE PILGRIM
XUAN ZANG
ENTERS INDIA



712 CE
FIRST MUSLIM
CONQUERS
SINDH & PUNJAB



1030 CE
AL BIRUNI
ENTERS INDIA

1221 CE
GENGHIS KHAN
INVADES PUNJAB



1469 CE
GURU NANAK
BORN

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- AFTER THE FALL OF THE GUPTANS, THE MAIN POWER IN THE REGION WAS THE KUSHANS
 - KUSHANS DERIVED WEALTH, POWER FROM CONTROLLING THE TRADE ROUTES
- NOT ONLY TRADING OF GOODS
 - ALSO, TECHNOLOGY, IDEAS



BUDDHISM (INDIA)



PLAGUE (CHINA)



GUNPOWDER (CHINA)



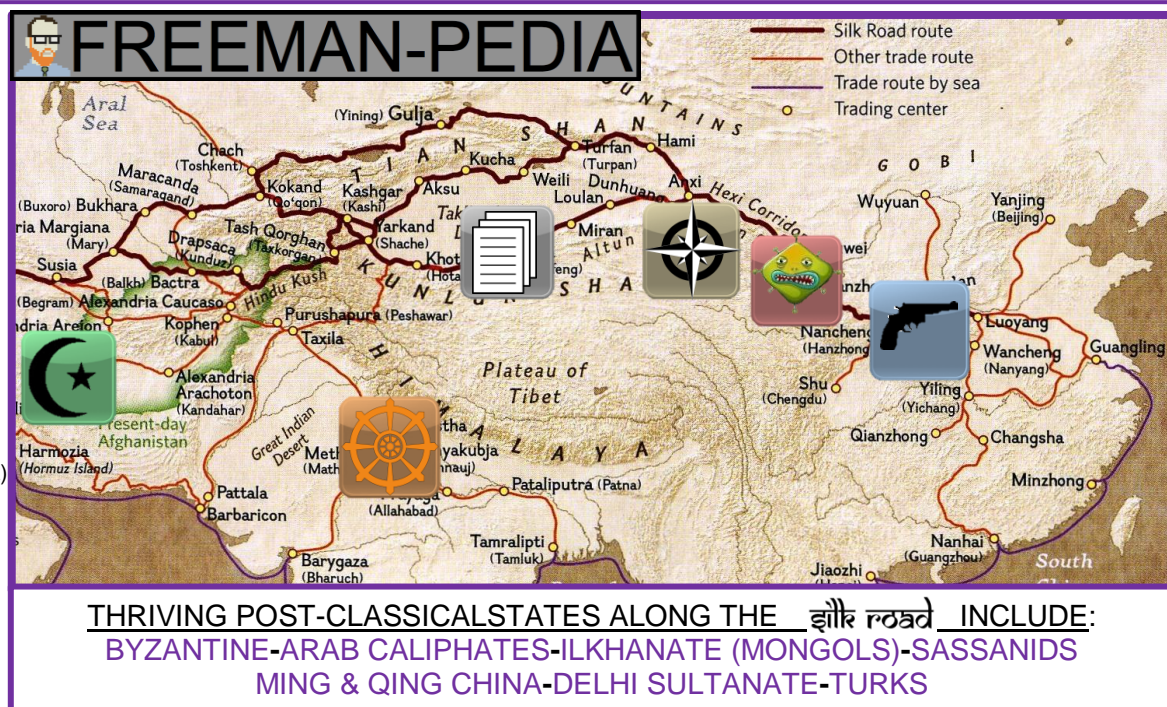
PAPER (CHINA)



COMPASS (CHINA)

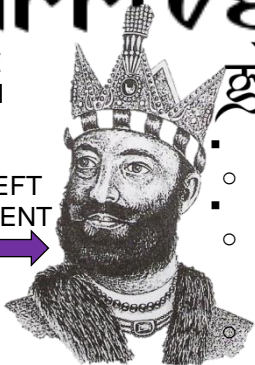


ISLAM (ARABIA)



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- INITIAL ARRIVAL: 711 CE
 - MUHAMMAD BIN QASIM
 - UMAYYAD GENERAL
 - CONQUERED: SINDH
- UMAYYAD v. ABBASID LEFT THEM QUASI-INDEPENDENT UNTIL



962-1186
GHAZNAVIDE EMPIRE

- SECOND WAVE OF ISLAMIC ADVANCE
 - EMPIRE IN OLD KUSHAN AREA (AFGH)
 - SPORADICALLY INVADEN/ATTACKED HINDU KINGDOMS
 - RAJPUTS-ARISTOCRATIC HINDUS CONQUERED BY MoG
 - USED ELEPHANTS/INFANTRY < MoG's CAVALRY
 - RAJPUTS OFTEN FOUGHT WITH ONE ANOTHER
 - MoG's EMPIRE DECLINED AFTER HIS DEATH



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*MAHMUD of GHAZNI WAS HISTORY'S FIRST SULTAN



PUNJAB

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FREEMAN-PEDIA

1206-1526

- TECHNICALLY, 5 TURKIC/AFGHAN DYNASTIES
 - MAMLUK, KHILJI, TUGHLAQ, SAYYID, LODI
 - LEFT TO RULE THEMSELVES DUE TO DISTANCE/INVASIONS FROM ARABIA
- REMEMBERED FOR TWO REASONS:
 - INVASIONS (MONGOL/TAMERLANE)
 - ERA OF INDIAN RENAISSANCE:
- INVASIONS:
 - MONGOL INVASIONS (1221-1327)
 - DELHI HELD OFF THE MONGOLS FROM MAINLAND INDIA
 - MONGOLS DID TAKE PUNJAB/PAKISTAN
 - TIMUR'S INVASIONS (SEE
 - BABUR (MUGHAL FOUNDER)
 - KABUL RULER WHO INVADED AND BEGAN THE MUGHAL EMPIRE (1526-1857)
 - ENDING THE DELHI SULTANATE
- INDIAN RENAISSANCE:
 - GREAT INDO-MUSLIM CULTURE FORMED
 - LANGUAGE: URDU
 - BLENDING OF INDIAN, PERSIAN, ARABIC, & TURKIC (TODAY=LANGUAGE OF PAKISTAN)
 - ISLAMIC RULERS ACCEPTED HINDU PRACTICES
 - HINDUS HAD TO PAY THE TAX
 - MILLIONS CONVERTED (MAINLY SUDRAH/PARIAHS)
 - TWO MOST DIFFERENT CO-EXISTING RELIGIONS
 - SYNCRETISM:
 - UPPER-CASTE HINDU MALES TOOK ON **PURDAH** (FEMALE SECLUSION)
 - SATI REMAINED THE SAME :(
 - MUSLIMS/TURKS CREATED THEIR OWN CASTES!
 - MUSLIMS SAW THEMSELVES AS FOREIGN CONQUERORS
 - LIVED SEPARATELY; ONLY MUSLIMS HAD POWER

SULTANATE (n)- LANDS IN THE SURROUNDING AREA(S) RULED BY THE SULTAN (AUTHORITY).

SULTANATE (n)- LAND WHERE SULTAN CLAIMS ALMOST-FULL SOVEREIGNTY WITHOUT CLAIMING THE OVERALL CALIPHATE; ALSO, THE TITLE OF A GOVERNOR OF A PORTION OF THE CALIPHATE



1336-1405

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- RULER OF FORMER MONGOL KHANATE
 - CHAGATAI KHANATE/ MOGULISTAN
- **CAPITAL:** SAMARKAND (UZBEKISTAN)
- DESCENDENT OF ORIGINAL MONGOL TRIBE
- CONQUERED:
 - CENTRAL ASIA (CHAGATAI KHANATE)
 - PERSIA (ILKHANATE)
 - GEORGIA (GOLDEN HORDE)
 - INDIA (DELHI SULTANATE)
 - DESTROYED THE CITY OF DELHI
- AFTER DEATH → POWER WANED (CIVIL WARS)
 - SAFAVIDS TOOK BACK PERSIA
 - MUGHALS TOOK BACK INDIA



WHEN HE CONQUERED PERSIA (ISFAHAN). HE PROCEEDED TO EXECUTE 100,000 & BUILT 28 TOWERS OF SKULLS WITH 1500 SKULLS EACH!



TAMERLANE'S BODY WAS EXHUMED BY SOVIET ANTHROPOLOGISTS IN 1941. FROM HIS REMAINS, THEY WERE ABLE TO RECREATE HIS FACIAL FEATURES. THEY ALSO CONFIRMED HIS HIP INJURY LEADING TO HIS NAME. THE INSCRIPTION ON HIS TOMB READ, "WHEN I RISE FROM THE DEAD THE WORLD WILL TREMBLE." UPON OPENING HIS TOMB ANOTHER INSCRIPTION WAS FOUND, "WHOEVER OPENS MY TOMB SHALL UNLEASH AN INVADER MORE TERRIBLE THAN I". TWO DAYS LATER, HITLER INVADED THE USSR.



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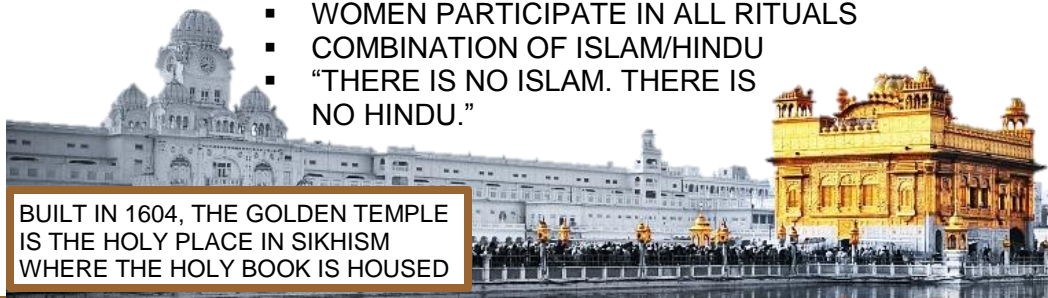
- 20 MILLION FOLLOWERS TODAY (5th LARGEST)
- MONOTHEISTIC RELIGION
- FOUNDED BY GURU NANAK
- FOLLOWERS ARE SIKHS (*students*)
- A.K.A. *GURMAT* → WISDOM OF THE GURU
- PUNJAB, INDIA IS THE ONLY MAJORITY SIKH REGION ON EARTH
- FOUNDED BY GURU NANAK IN PUNJAB CIRCA 1500

TOP TEN SIKH COUNTRIES BY POPULATION

1. INDIA.....21,000,000	6. AUSTRALIA.....73,000
2. USA.....750,000	7. BURMA.....70,000
3. CANADA.....500,000	8. ITALY.....70,000
4. UK.....350,000	9. THAILAND.....70,000
5. MALAYSIA.....100,000	10. UAE.....50,000

BELIEFS:

- MONOTHEISM; SAME GOD FOR ALL RELIGIONS
- CONDEMNS "BLIND" RITUAL, PILGRIMMAGE, ETC.
- ALL ARE EQUAL IN GOD'S EYES (RACE/GENDER)
- WOMEN PARTICIPATE IN ALL RITUALS
- COMBINATION OF ISLAM/HINDU
- "THERE IS NO ISLAM. THERE IS NO HINDU."



BUILT IN 1604, THE GOLDEN TEMPLE IS THE HOLY PLACE IN SIKHISM WHERE THE HOLY BOOK IS HOUSED

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(973-1048)

- FROM KHWARIZM (UZBEKISTAN)
- PERSIAN POLYMATH
- GREATEST INTERPRETER OF INDIAN SCIENCE TO THE ISLAMIC WORLD
- KNOWN AS AL-USTADH (MASTER)
- COURT ASTRONOMER OF MAHMUD OF GHAZNI (INVADED WITH HIM)



IDEAS:

- HELIOCENTRIC
- HUMANS ALL RELATED
- WROTE HISTORY OF INDIA
- ACCEPTED BY HINDUS (OBJECTIVE)

FREEMAN-PEDIA



FROM LUOYANG, HENAN (CHINA)

(602-664)

- BORN INTO CONFUCIANIST FAMILY
- CONVERTED TO BUDDHISM
- LIVED IN MONASTERY WITH BROTHER
 - AFTER SUI FELL, MOVED TO CHANGAN
 - CAPITAL OF TANG CHINA
 - 629: DREAMED OF VISITING INDIA
 - WENT STUPA TO STUPA
 - ENCOUNTERED MANY THOUSANDS OF MONKS
- VISITED MAJOR SITES IN BUDDHA'S LIFE
 - (LIKE A BUDDHIST HAJJ)
 - BROUGHT BACK 1000s OF BUDDHIST TEXTS/RELICS
 - RETURNED IN 645
 - WROTE *JOURNEY TO THE WEST**

